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For: Selective Etching of Organosilicate

Films Over Silicon Oxide Stop Etch

Layers

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

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## PROPOSED CORRECTION TO THE DRAWINGS AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Applicant proposes correction of the drawings for reasons discussed below.

## IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants propose correction of the drawings to submit a page of formal drawings that were inadvertently not filed with the patent application. The submitted page of formal drawings includes figures 4f and 4g that were inadvertently omitted from the original figures as filed. Figures 4f and 4g conform to the written description of the invention without adding new matter.

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## **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully submit that the submitted proposed page of formal drawings does not introduce new matter or removes helpful description of the invention. Approval of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Further, please find 6 sheets of formal drawings as attached, including the page of formal drawings including figures 4f and 4g, with gummed labels identifying the application for which they are submitted. The Examiner is requested to substitute these formal drawings for the drawings originally submitted when filing the subject patent application.

Any comparison fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5619/DSM/LOW K/KMT. Two copies of this document are enclosed for your convenience. If any additional informalities are identified by the Examiner, please contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 623-4844.

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